BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS REGISTRATION

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PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS EXAMINING COMMITTEE (PFEC)

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Announcement date: August 13, 2018

Scheduled for: August 23, 2018

Location: Resources Building, 1416 9th Street 15TH FLOOR LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM, #1506-12 Sacramento, California

CONTACT INFORMATION

Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Dan Stapleton, Assistant Executive Officer – Foresters Licensing, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 653-8007.

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The public is encouraged to comment on any item on the PFEC agenda, as applicable, or a non-agenda item within the jurisdiction of the PFEC. You may submit your comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary):

E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov

Fax: (916) 653-0989

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

The Closed Session is being held in accordance with Government Code Sections 11126(c)(1), 11126(c)(2), 11126 (c)(3), 11126(e), and 11126(f)(2) for the purpose of evaluating license applications, registration examination matters, and disciplinary actions.

- 1. Call to order. Open meeting and adjourn to closed session.
- 2. Review of closed session minutes of June 7, 2018 meeting. Possible action item.
- 3. Review of exam applicants for the October 2018 RPF exam. Possible action item.
- 4. Review of new case No. 333. Possible action item.
- 5. Adjourn closed session.

10:00 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

- 1. Reconvene from closed session and report out on closed session items.
- 2. Review of open session meeting minutes from June 7, 2018 meeting. **Possible action** item.
- 3. Reports of Chairman and Executive Officer.
- 4. Introduction of new PFEC industry members James Hawkins and Frank Mulhair.
- 5. Discussion of draft amendments/adoptions to Regulation of Professional Foresters Rules 1600-1651 et. seq. and draft Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR). **Possible action item.**
- 6. Review of draft Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) for renewal fee changes and Emeritus Limited license. **Possible action item.**
- 7. Public forum members of the public may address the PFEC on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments will be included in the record before the PFEC.
- 8. Adjourn to open session.

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